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First Named Inventor : Takuya SHIRAISHI Filed : September 9, 2003

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Docket No. : 056207.52747US

Customer No. : 23911

Title : Fuel Injection Valve and Cylinder Injection Type Internal

Combustion Engine Installing The Same

STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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